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Cologne, Octob. 21.

WE are not yet freed of our Apprehenſions of the Deſigns of the French upon this City; but it is ſome comfort to us to hear, that the Princes of the Circle of *Weſtphalia* are forming an Army, which they will ſend to the *Rhine*. The Magiſtrates of *Liege* having agreed to the four preliminary Articles that were propoſed to them; we expect they will accordingly ſend Deputies hither to make their ſubmiſſion to his Electoral Highneſs. From *Swiſſerland* they write, that the Cantons upon the news they had of the taking of *Strasbourg*, immediately Aſſembled, to conſider what meaſures to take in ſo great a Conjuncture; and that they had reſolved to ſend Deputies to Compliment the French King upon his arrival in *Alſace*.

Hamburg, Octob 21. The Dukes of *Lunenburg* are drawing their Forces together, and accordingly they are now marching to the place appointed for their Rendezvous; from whence it is ſaid, they will march towards the *Rhine*, for the ſecurity of the Princes and States of the Empire on that ſide. We are told likewiſe that the Elector of *Saxony* is going to raiſe Men, in order to the having a conſiderable Army on foot. From *Berlin* they write, that the Imperial Miniſter did very much preſs the Elector of *Brandenburg* to enter into a League with the Emperor, and other Princes, for the defence of the Empire; and that it was believed his Electoral Highneſs, who was very much concerned at the loſs of *Strasbourg*, would come very ſpeedily to a reſolution in that Matter, to the ſaid Miniſters ſatisfaction. Yeſterday the Electoreſs Palatine, and the Electoreſs of *Saxony*, who have been in *Denmark*, arrived at *Altena*.

Hague, Octob. 24. The Prince and Princeſs of *Orange* are now at *Soeſtdyke*, and are not expected here till the beginning of the next Month, againſt the meeting of the States of *Holland*. The Heer *d'Amerongen* has received his Diſpatches, in order to his return to *Berlin*, and is gone to wait upon his Highneſs at *Soeſtdyke*, before he begins his Journey. The Heer *Starenberg*, Ambaſſador from this State in *France*, who lately arrived here, is ordered to return thither forthwith; and beſides, the States have reſolved to ſend the Heer *Van Beverning*, one of their Ambaſſadors at the Treaty at *Nimeguen*, to the French King, in Quality of their Envoye Extraordinary, on occaſion of the preſent Conjuncture. We are told that a Treaty of Alliance will be ſuddainly concluded beween the Crown of *Sweden* and this State, though the French Ambaſſador does all he can to hinder it. Prince *Caſimir* of *Naſſau*, Stadtholder of *Frieſland* and *Groningen*, has been in the Council of State, and taken his place there.

Paris, Octob. 25. The Letters we receive from *Alſace*, give us the following Account of the King's Journey. The 6th Inſtant their Majeſties parted from *Vitry le Francois*, and the ſame day arrived at *Barledue*; the 7th they came to *Void*, the 8th to *Germinay*, the 9th to *Bayon*, the 10th to *Rambervillers*, where they ſtaid a day; the 12th they arrived at *St. Die*, the 13th at *St. Marie-aux-Mines*; and the 14th at *Schleſtadt*, whither the Magiſtrates of *Strasbourg* came to make their ſubmiſſion to the King, which they did upon their Knees; The 15th their Majeſties went from thence to *Briſac*, and the 17th to *Fribourg*, and returned again the 18th to *Briſac*; the 19th their Majeſties went to *Enſiſheim*, where the King gave Audience to the Deputies of the *Swiſſe-Cantons*, who came to Compliment his Majeſty upon his arrival in their neighborhood. The 20th the King went to viſit *Huningen*, and returned the ſame day to *Enſiſheim*, from whence their Majeſties parted the 21 for *Strasbourg*, where great preparations are making for their Reception. From *Breſt* we have an Account, that the Chevalier *de Chaſteau Renaut*, who had been cruiſing againſt the Corſairs of *Sally*, was returned into that Port, with his ſquadron of four Men af War; and that on the 15th, the Ambaſſador which the King of *Fez* ſends hither, arrived there in one of our King's Ships, Commanded by the Marquis *de la Barre*. From *Turin* they write, that the Duke of *Savoy* had named the Officers that are to attend him to *Portugal*, when he goes to compleat his Marriage with the Infanta.

Whitehal, Octob. 16. The following Addreſs from the Burrough of *Dorcheſter* was Preſented to His Majeſty at *Newmarket*; and at the ſame time another Addreſs from *Bridport* was likewiſe Preſented to the King, which will be publiſhed in our next.

There have been alſo Preſented to His Majeſty Addreſſes from the Grand Juries of the County of *Brecon*, the County of *Radnor*, and the County of *Glamorgan*.

To the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The moſt humble and hearty Addreſs of Your Majeſties Dutiful, Obedient and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Bayliffs, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, Common-Council, Freeholders, Freemen, and other the Inhabitants of your Majeſties Borough of *Dorcheſter*, in the County of *Dorſet*, at the general Seſſions of the Peace, held in, and for the ſaid Burrough, on Wedneſday the laſt day of *Auguſt*, *Anno* XXXIII. *Caroli Secundi Regis*. 1681.

WHen we reflect upon the miſerable condition your Majeſties Kingdoms were reduced to, by the Inſinuations and ſubtile Deſigns of Jeſuits, Popiſh Prieſts, and other pretending Zealots their Inſtruments, and how God Almighty reſtored your Sacred Majeſty; And your Majeſty our Laws and Liberties, which ever ſince we have ſo freely and peaceably enjoyed; We cannot but in a more than ordinary manner, ſome way ſuitable to ſuch mighty Bleſſings, return our Thanks to the King of Kings. And being ſenſible withal, that the ſame deſigning perſons or the ſpawn of them are ſtill too buſy in proſecuting the like purpoſes by falſe ſuggeſtions of Arbitrary Government, endeavouring to alienate the Affections of Your Majeſties Subjects, in order to the ſame Anarchical ends, which every good and Loyal Subject ought to avoid, and hath great reaſon to Dread and Deteſt.

We therefore Your Majeſties Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, at this our firſt general meeting within this Borough, ſince